

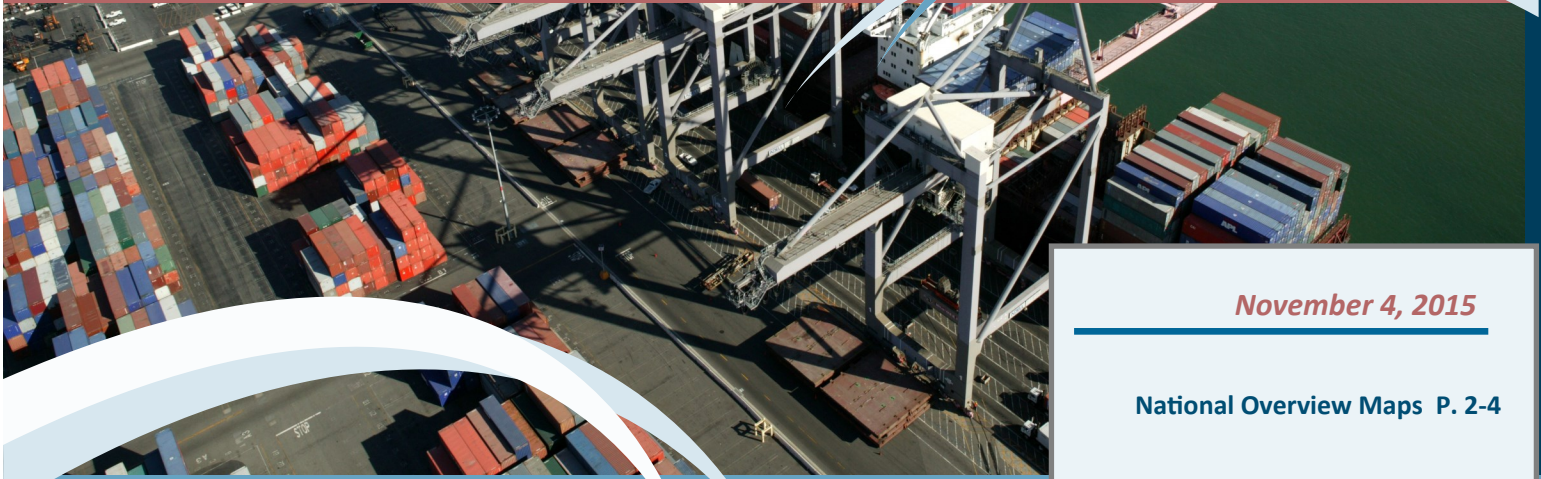


United States
Department of
Agriculture

Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report

A weekly publication of the Agricultural Marketing Service

www.ams.usda.gov/oscar



November 4, 2015

National Overview Maps P. 2-4

Container Availability by Location:

Charleston, SC	P.5
Chicago, IL	P.6
Cincinnati, OH	P.7
Columbus, OH	P.8
Dallas, TX	P.9
Denver, CO	P.10
Houston, TX	P.11
Kansas City, MO	P.12
Los Angeles and Long Beach, CA	P.13
Memphis, TN	P.14
Minneapolis, MN	P.15
New Orleans, LA	P.16
New York, NY	P.17
Norfolk, VA	P.18
Oakland, CA	P.19
Savannah, GA	P.20
Seattle, WA	P.21
Tacoma, WA	P.22

Understanding this Report P.23

To subscribe to OSCAR, e-mail:
April.Taylor@ams.usda.gov

The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

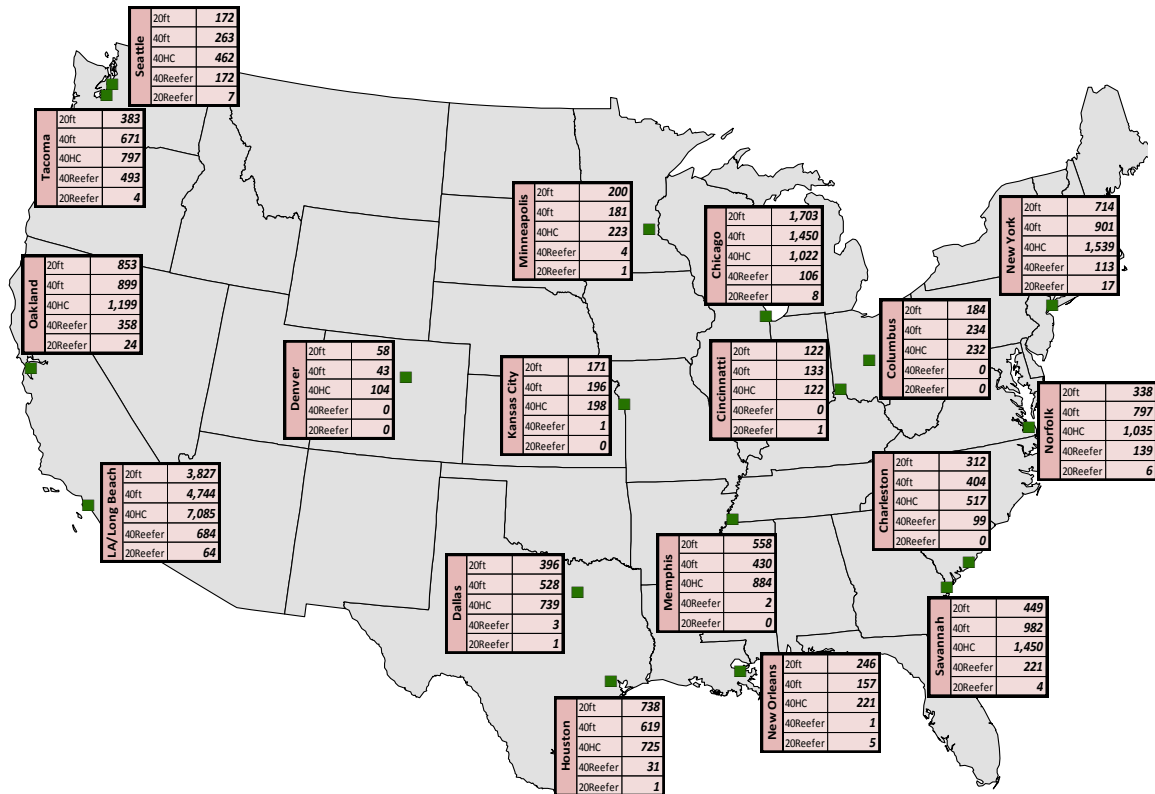
Photo credit: ©Port of Los Angeles

National Overview

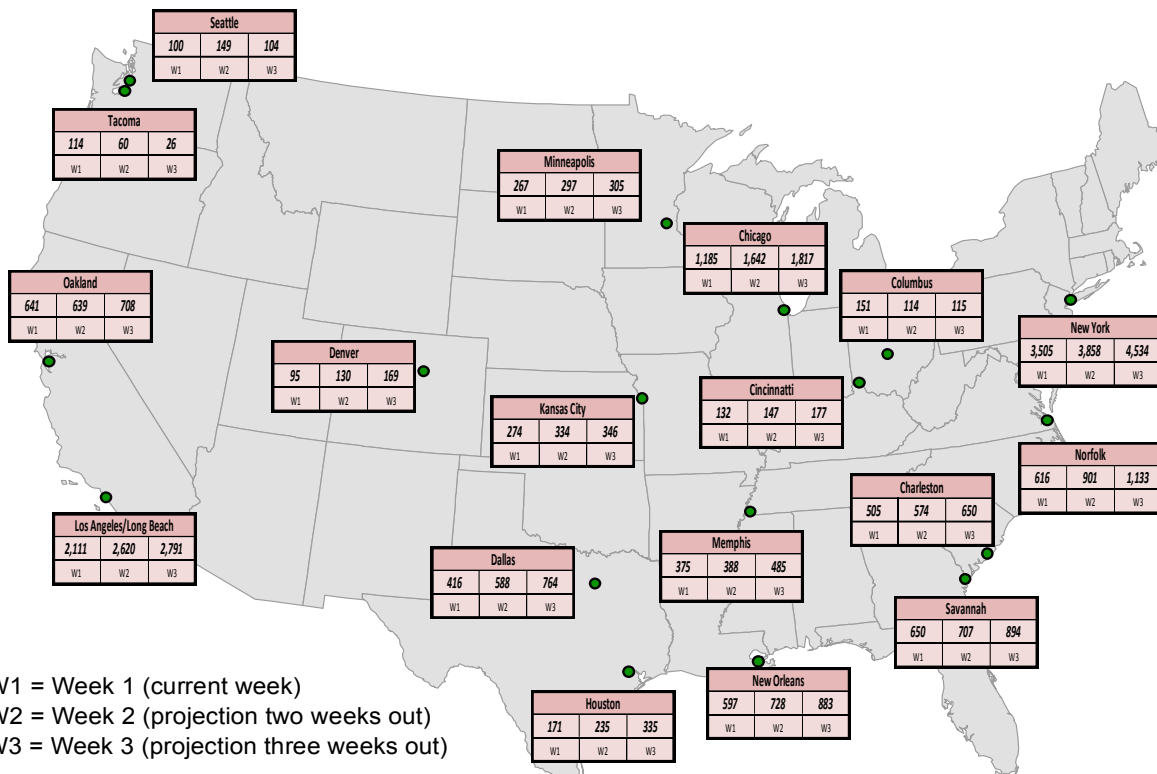
Week of Nov 4-10, 2015



Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



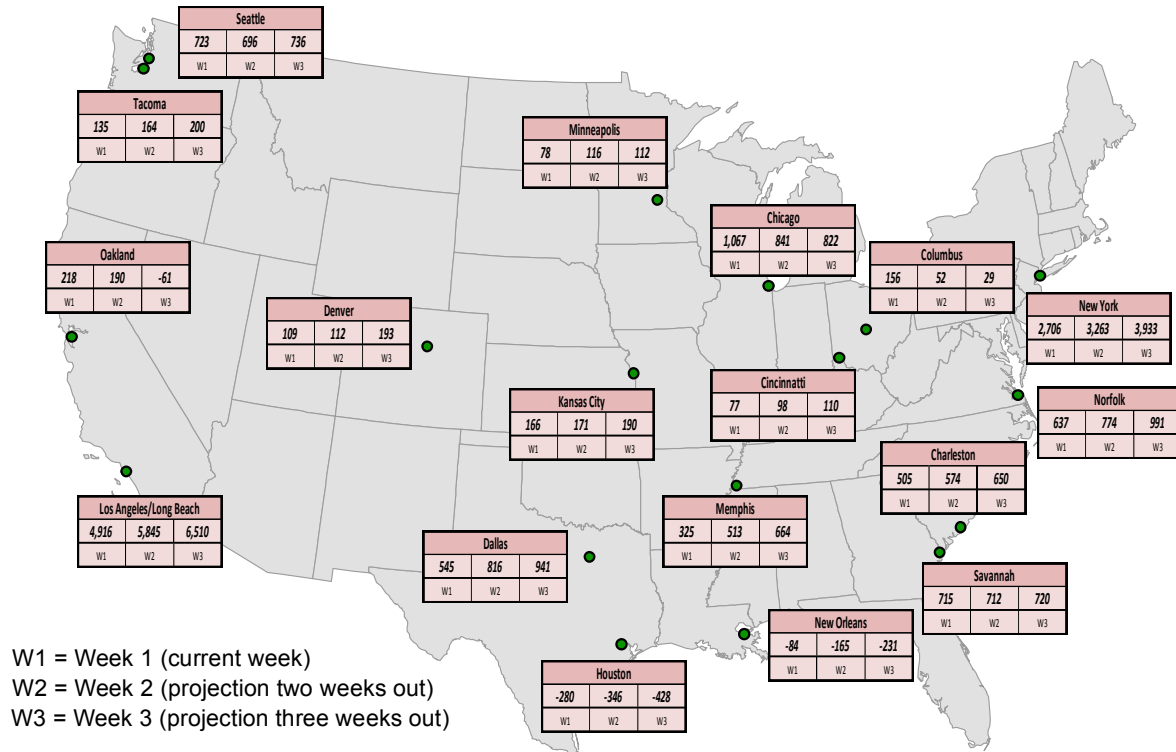
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



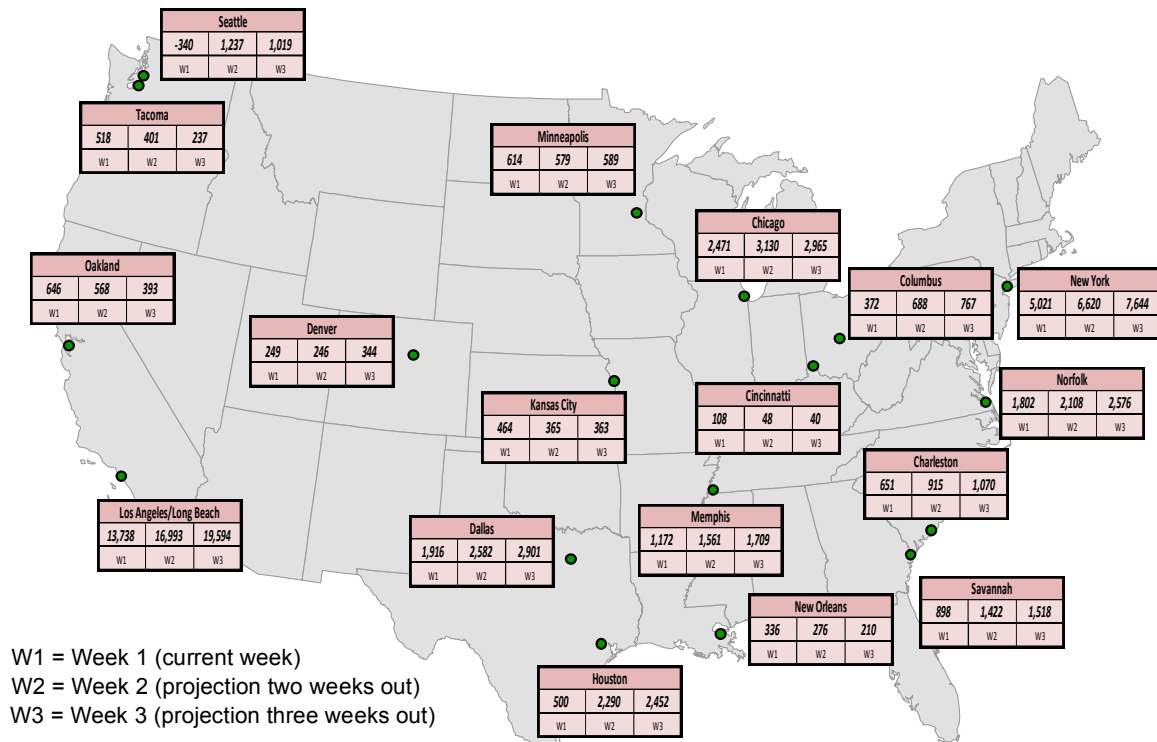
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
W2 = Week 2 (projection two weeks out)
W3 = Week 3 (projection three weeks out)



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

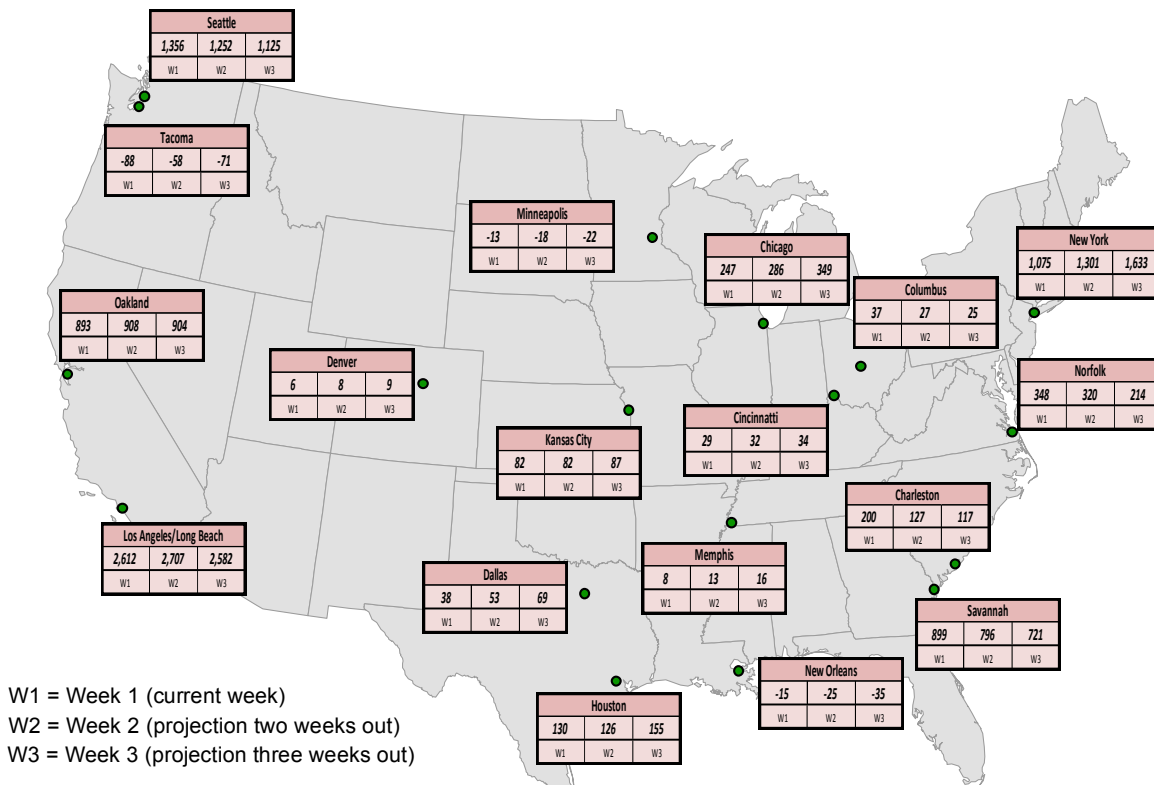


National Overview

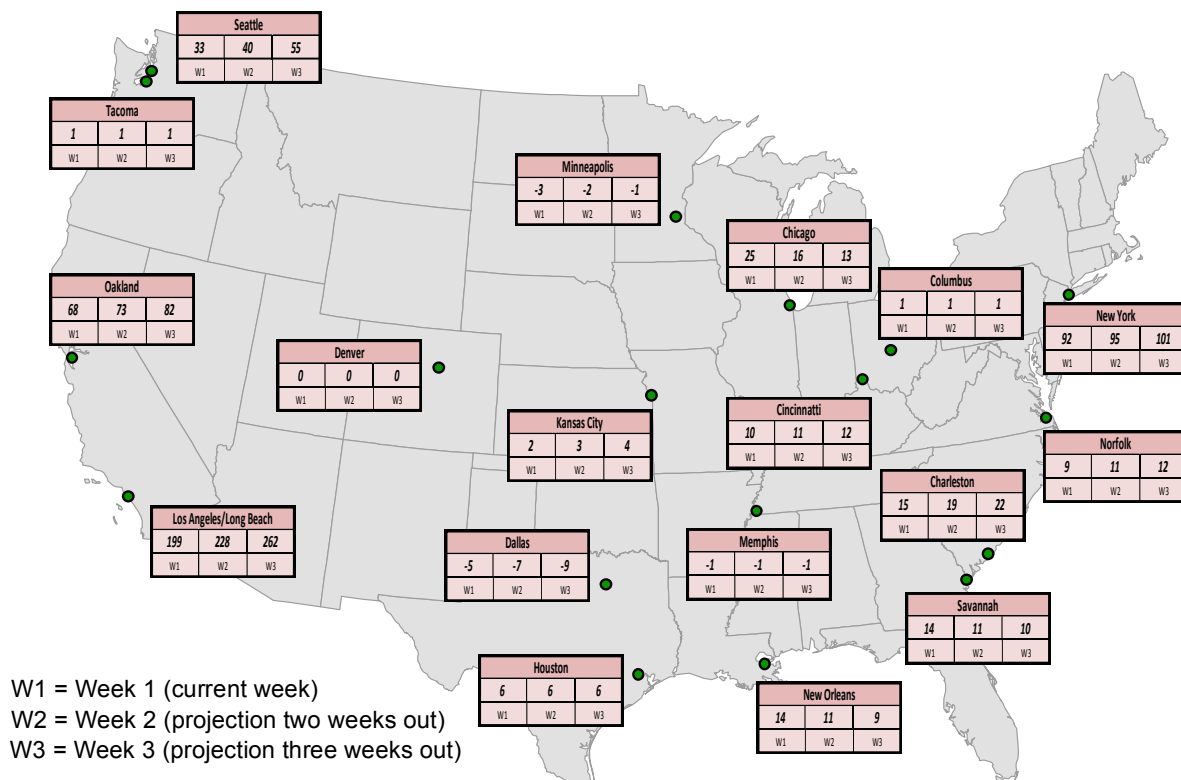
Week of Nov 4-10, 2015



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	278	69	59	54	35	10	505
Week 2: Nov 11-17	369	59	27	47	52	20	574
Week 3: Nov 18-24	458	58	5	57	52	20	650
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	227	113	79	77	34	30	560
Week 2: Nov 11-17	227	96	87	39	-30	25	444
Week 3: Nov 18-24	228	81	105	-75	-30	25	334
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	250	214	152	83	30	-78	651
Week 2: Nov 11-17	295	251	192	-25	30	172	915
Week 3: Nov 18-24	347	311	227	-17	30	172	1,070
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	100	48	37	9	6	.	200
Week 2: Nov 11-17	50	36	35	6	0	.	127
Week 3: Nov 18-24	50	29	33	5	0	.	117
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	15	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Nov 11-17	19	.	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Nov 18-24	22	.	.	.	.	.	22

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	674	417	124	100	-7	-123	1,185
Week 2: Nov 11-17	883	629	209	100	21	-200	1,642
Week 3: Nov 18-24	1,079	761	209	100	-53	-279	1,817
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	594	200	158	131	85	-101	1,067
Week 2: Nov 11-17	424	200	95	156	44	-78	841
Week 3: Nov 18-24	424	200	76	181	-3	-56	822
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	1,154	433	375	250	131	128	2,471
Week 2: Nov 11-17	1,500	710	479	250	185	6	3,130
Week 3: Nov 18-24	1,500	974	565	25	13	-112	2,965
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	180	47	20	0	0	.	247
Week 2: Nov 11-17	210	46	30	0	0	.	286
Week 3: Nov 18-24	253	46	50	0	0	.	349
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	21	4	.	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Nov 11-17	20	-4	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Nov 18-24	19	-6	.	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	102	29	15	10	-12	-12	132
Week 2: Nov 11-17	96	40	19	10	-15	-3	147
Week 3: Nov 18-24	96	56	24	10	-6	-3	177
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	26	26	22	10	-3	-4	77
Week 2: Nov 11-17	21	41	16	25	-4	-1	98
Week 3: Nov 18-24	17	53	16	25	-5	4	110
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	120	12	10	-1	-4	-29	108
Week 2: Nov 11-17	98	-5	10	-3	-13	-39	48
Week 3: Nov 18-24	98	2	10	-1	-22	-47	40
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	29	0	.	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Nov 11-17	32	0	.	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Nov 18-24	34	0	.	.	.	.	34
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	10	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Nov 11-17	11	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Nov 18-24	12	.	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	65	53	15	13	8	-3	151
Week 2: Nov 11-17	32	59	20	6	6	-9	114
Week 3: Nov 18-24	32	68	10	11	2	-8	115
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	176	48	34	15	-46	-71	156
Week 2: Nov 11-17	86	48	52	20	-25	-129	52
Week 3: Nov 18-24	86	46	60	20	-6	-177	29
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	276	81	21	15	2	-23	372
Week 2: Nov 11-17	460	141	51	25	1	10	688
Week 3: Nov 18-24	460	222	45	25	0	15	767
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	43	0	-6	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Nov 11-17	35	0	-8	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Nov 18-24	35	0	-10	.	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

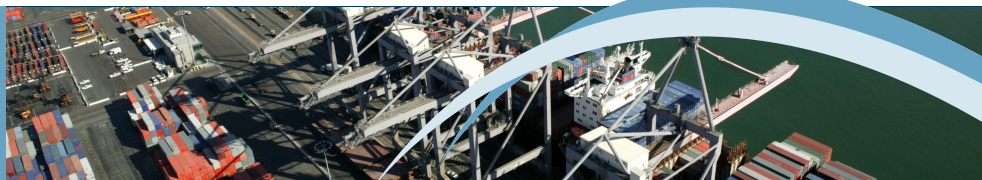


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	113	100	78	67	30	28	416
Week 2: Nov 11-17	140	168	112	77	50	41	588
Week 3: Nov 18-24	160	259	148	106	50	41	764
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	200	99	99	83	50	14	545
Week 2: Nov 11-17	290	105	196	125	50	50	816
Week 3: Nov 18-24	270	166	237	168	50	50	941
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	790	422	274	200	126	104	1,916
Week 2: Nov 11-17	780	459	425	200	210	508	2,582
Week 3: Nov 18-24	770	556	584	200	283	508	2,901
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	21	17	0	.	.	.	38
Week 2: Nov 11-17	28	25	0	.	.	.	53
Week 3: Nov 18-24	35	34	0	.	.	.	69
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Nov 11-17	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Nov 18-24	-9	.	.	.	.	.	-9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	54	29	21	10	1	-20	95
Week 2: Nov 11-17	64	34	37	10	1	-16	130
Week 3: Nov 18-24	76	34	46	10	1	2	169
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	65	20	14	14	2	-6	109
Week 2: Nov 11-17	80	25	17	23	2	-35	112
Week 3: Nov 18-24	97	25	22	45	2	2	193
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	122	42	38	30	17	0	249
Week 2: Nov 11-17	144	40	47	30	-17	2	246
Week 3: Nov 18-24	167	42	50	30	53	2	344
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	4	2	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Nov 11-17	5	3	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Nov 18-24	6	3	0	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	200	192	85	50	43	-399	171
Week 2: Nov 11-17	252	226	102	100	7	-452	235
Week 3: Nov 18-24	252	267	120	150	38	-492	335
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	220	100	67	-6	-24	-637	-280
Week 2: Nov 11-17	340	150	54	23	-134	-779	-346
Week 3: Nov 18-24	410	200	4	7	-134	-915	-428
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	533	500	93	53	-41	-638	500
Week 2: Nov 11-17	621	500	130	145	-6	900	2,290
Week 3: Nov 18-24	706	500	141	201	4	900	2,452
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	54	50	24	2	0	.	130
Week 2: Nov 11-17	71	30	23	2	0	.	126
Week 3: Nov 18-24	102	30	21	2	0	.	155
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	5	1	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Nov 11-17	5	1	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Nov 18-24	5	1	0	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	99	92	31	29	25	-2	274
Week 2: Nov 11-17	75	131	74	33	25	-4	334
Week 3: Nov 18-24	43	166	74	38	25	0	346
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	78	77	30	7	-2	-24	166
Week 2: Nov 11-17	60	107	30	2	-5	-23	171
Week 3: Nov 18-24	60	121	30	2	-1	-22	190
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	256	100	81	23	5	-1	464
Week 2: Nov 11-17	200	80	65	25	-3	-2	365
Week 3: Nov 18-24	200	80	41	29	15	-2	363
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	67	15	0	.	.	.	82
Week 2: Nov 11-17	64	18	0	.	.	.	82
Week 3: Nov 18-24	65	22	0	.	.	.	87
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 11-17	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 18-24	4	.	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	818	630	482	401	300	-520	2,111
Week 2: Nov 11-17	1,122	667	623	715	400	-907	2,620
Week 3: Nov 18-24	1,412	667	836	836	400	-1,360	2,791
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	1,228	1,082	925	831	750	100	4,916
Week 2: Nov 11-17	1,250	1,551	1,461	805	700	78	5,845
Week 3: Nov 18-24	1,250	2,021	1,823	625	700	91	6,510
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	5,542	2,566	2,026	2,000	1,812	-208	13,738
Week 2: Nov 11-17	7,112	4,284	2,970	2,000	1,135	-508	16,993
Week 3: Nov 18-24	7,112	5,542	3,885	2,000	1,554	-499	19,594
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	1,200	472	360	329	176	75	2,612
Week 2: Nov 11-17	1,000	548	425	423	236	75	2,707
Week 3: Nov 18-24	800	578	467	505	157	75	2,582
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	148	41	10	0	.	.	199
Week 2: Nov 11-17	174	44	10	.	.	.	228
Week 3: Nov 18-24	201	51	10	.	.	.	262

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	129	124	122	10	2	-12	375
Week 2: Nov 11-17	82	130	143	30	6	-3	388
Week 3: Nov 18-24	82	140	204	50	14	-5	485
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	149	94	76	50	-6	-38	325
Week 2: Nov 11-17	176	88	84	50	117	-2	513
Week 3: Nov 18-24	207	88	89	100	174	6	664
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	756	232	215	50	-33	-48	1,172
Week 2: Nov 11-17	946	335	330	50	-69	-31	1,561
Week 3: Nov 18-24	946	412	377	100	-107	-19	1,709
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	5	3	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Nov 11-17	8	5	0	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Nov 18-24	8	8	0	.	.	.	16
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Nov 11-17	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Nov 18-24	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	133	92	91	25	-31	-43	267
Week 2: Nov 11-17	156	88	113	50	-56	-54	297
Week 3: Nov 18-24	137	87	126	50	-41	-54	305
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	76	54	50	35	20	-157	78
Week 2: Nov 11-17	86	61	-14	40	20	-77	116
Week 3: Nov 18-24	85	60	-14	44	20	-83	112
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	320	158	95	42	20	-21	614
Week 2: Nov 11-17	218	173	111	39	20	18	579
Week 3: Nov 18-24	218	183	97	57	20	14	589
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	0	-13	.	.	.	.	-13
Week 2: Nov 11-17	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
Week 3: Nov 18-24	0	-22	.	.	.	.	-22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Nov 11-17	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Nov 18-24	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	533	48	11	5	0	0	597
Week 2: Nov 11-17	670	43	11	5	-1	0	728
Week 3: Nov 18-24	816	48	10	10	-1	0	883
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	76	10	5	1	-4	-172	-84
Week 2: Nov 11-17	82	12	5	0	-6	-258	-165
Week 3: Nov 18-24	97	13	10	1	-6	-346	-231
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	159	87	36	34	20	0	336
Week 2: Nov 11-17	77	107	46	26	20	0	276
Week 3: Nov 18-24	-7	119	52	26	20	0	210
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	4	0	-19	.	.	.	-15
Week 2: Nov 11-17	4	0	-29	.	.	.	-25
Week 3: Nov 18-24	4	0	-39	.	.	.	-35
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	11	3	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Nov 11-17	8	3	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Nov 18-24	6	3	.	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	1,134	641	475	468	400	387	3,505
Week 2: Nov 11-17	1,461	681	580	275	300	561	3,858
Week 3: Nov 18-24	1,785	695	747	275	300	732	4,534
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	730	558	538	451	279	150	2,706
Week 2: Nov 11-17	964	464	587	669	379	200	3,263
Week 3: Nov 18-24	1,192	464	716	822	339	400	3,933
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	1,389	1,318	795	760	459	300	5,021
Week 2: Nov 11-17	1,874	1,910	1,001	891	544	400	6,620
Week 3: Nov 18-24	2,363	1,910	1,384	1,090	497	400	7,644
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	400	283	221	124	37	10	1,075
Week 2: Nov 11-17	400	389	300	179	23	10	1,301
Week 3: Nov 18-24	400	515	375	283	50	10	1,633
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	75	12	5	.	.	.	92
Week 2: Nov 11-17	80	10	5	.	.	.	95
Week 3: Nov 18-24	87	9	5	.	.	.	101

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	200	149	105	62	58	42	616
Week 2: Nov 11-17	300	191	108	62	225	15	901
Week 3: Nov 18-24	300	244	104	62	394	29	1,133
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	249	242	150	26	-7	-23	637
Week 2: Nov 11-17	236	254	200	16	10	58	774
Week 3: Nov 18-24	296	295	200	16	28	156	991
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	533	428	300	290	204	47	1,802
Week 2: Nov 11-17	745	174	400	266	474	49	2,108
Week 3: Nov 18-24	988	174	500	184	744	-14	2,576
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	100	82	81	74	10	1	348
Week 2: Nov 11-17	100	48	78	76	10	8	320
Week 3: Nov 18-24	50	15	53	73	10	13	214
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	6	2	1	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Nov 11-17	7	3	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Nov 18-24	8	3	1	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	218	197	129	60	50	-13	641
Week 2: Nov 11-17	297	217	185	-15	50	-95	639
Week 3: Nov 18-24	344	151	328	-15	100	-200	708
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	172	68	55	50	19	-146	218
Week 2: Nov 11-17	219	28	-59	200	-36	-162	190
Week 3: Nov 18-24	81	28	-106	200	-78	-186	-61
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	420	299	291	100	76	-540	646
Week 2: Nov 11-17	286	297	352	200	4	-571	568
Week 3: Nov 18-24	286	-10	402	300	-175	-410	393
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	279	250	237	127	30	-30	893
Week 2: Nov 11-17	299	250	245	114	30	-30	908
Week 3: Nov 18-24	319	250	238	107	30	-40	904
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	42	16	10	.	.	.	68
Week 2: Nov 11-17	50	13	10	.	.	.	73
Week 3: Nov 18-24	58	14	10	.	.	.	82

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	163	150	146	106	43	42	650
Week 2: Nov 11-17	203	200	102	42	111	49	707
Week 3: Nov 18-24	351	200	102	-1	142	100	894
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	265	200	162	150	60	-122	715
Week 2: Nov 11-17	175	161	214	200	94	-132	712
Week 3: Nov 18-24	44	278	273	200	94	-169	720
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	360	300	217	156	124	-259	898
Week 2: Nov 11-17	447	300	433	-8	420	-170	1,422
Week 3: Nov 18-24	509	300	521	-146	420	-86	1,518
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	600	147	103	24	15	10	899
Week 2: Nov 11-17	500	133	97	47	9	10	796
Week 3: Nov 18-24	400	128	102	72	9	10	721
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	7	6	1	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Nov 11-17	4	6	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Nov 18-24	3	6	1	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	150	85	-13	-53	-69	.	100
Week 2: Nov 11-17	300	99	-89	-79	-82	.	149
Week 3: Nov 18-24	200	117	-94	-37	-82	.	104
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	416	202	200	9	-104	.	723
Week 2: Nov 11-17	455	128	200	11	-98	.	696
Week 3: Nov 18-24	495	128	200	17	-104	.	736
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	200	160	49	-9	-740	.	-340
Week 2: Nov 11-17	400	198	-33	-88	760	.	1,237
Week 3: Nov 18-24	300	230	-141	-130	760	.	1,019
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	1,112	150	42	32	20	.	1,356
Week 2: Nov 11-17	1,092	150	46	-56	20	.	1,252
Week 3: Nov 18-24	1,046	150	56	-147	20	.	1,125
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	25	7	1	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Nov 11-17	29	10	1	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Nov 18-24	41	13	1	.	.	.	55

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	80	22	10	2	.	.	114
Week 2: Nov 11-17	90	-57	25	2	.	.	60
Week 3: Nov 18-24	60	-86	50	2	.	.	26
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	111	40	1	-17	.	.	135
Week 2: Nov 11-17	126	50	3	-15	.	.	164
Week 3: Nov 18-24	133	80	3	-16	.	.	200
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	377	100	37	4	.	.	518
Week 2: Nov 11-17	212	100	80	9	.	.	401
Week 3: Nov 18-24	14	200	14	9	.	.	237
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	267	20	5	-380	.	.	-88
Week 2: Nov 11-17	277	20	5	-360	.	.	-58
Week 3: Nov 18-24	254	30	5	-360	.	.	-71
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 4-10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

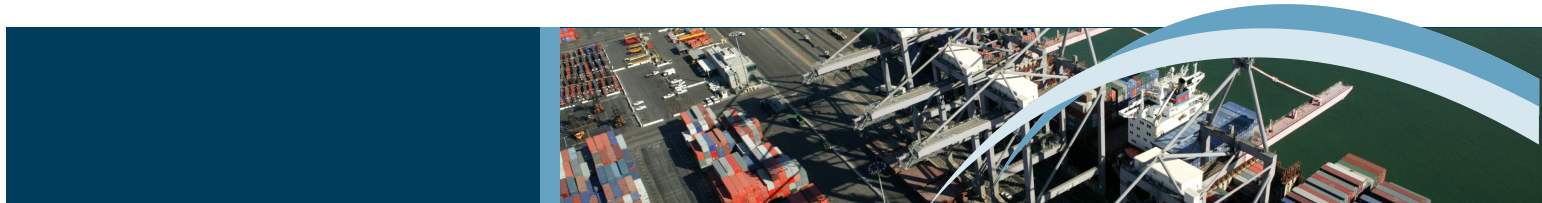
*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Preferred citation:

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report. November 4, 2015. Web. <http://dx.doi.org/10.9752/TS057.11-04-2015>>